

(c) whether the Union Government have received any representation from the Government of Kerala in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir. National Highway No. 17 is being kept in a traffic worthy condition and any damages due to rains are being attended to.

(b) During the Seventh Plan and Annual Plan, 1990-91 respectively, estimates amounting to Rs. 22.44 crores and Rs. 10.00 crores were sanctioned for the development of NH-17 in Kerala. Details of the amounts spent for the development and maintenance and repairs of various National Highways in Kerala including NH-17 during the above periods are as under :

	Development (Rs. crores)	Maintenance and Repairs (Rs. crores)
1985—90 (Seventh Plan)	46.30	21.15
1990-91 (Annual Plan)	9.81	4.39

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Ordnance Factory and Army Recruitment-Cum-Training Centre at Osmanabad (Maharashtra)

4150. SHRI ARVIND TULSHIRAM KAMBLE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a new ordnance factory and an army recruitment-cum-training centre at Osmanabad in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Income Tax Charged on Dearness Allowance Credited to G. P. F. Account

4151. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA :
SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :

pleased Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the instalments of the Dearness Allowance credited to the GPF account of officers drawing pay above Rs. 3500 per month are computed for the purpose of income tax;

(b) if so, the rate of income tax being charged thereon;

(c) whether these instalments of Dearness Allowance are given income tax rebate being savings of the officers;